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China, by Miss Fielde, have been published as minor articles in the Proceedings. The practice of reporting the meetings in a popular form for the newspapers has been continued as far as possible.

The average attendance at the meetings has been 21.

Seventeen members and sixteen correspondents have been elected. The deaths of ten members and three correspondents have been recorded in the published Proceedings. Resignations of membership from John B. Deaver M. D., W. L. Springs and W. H. Harned were accepted on the usual conditions.

The Academy was represented at the banquet in celebration of the Centenary of the Adoption of the Federal Constitution by a committee consisting of Messrs Thomas Meehan, Jacob Binder and Theo. D. Rand.

Nine of the portraits in oil belonging to the Academy have been loaned to the Academy of Fine Arts as a portion of the interesting collection of historical portraits now being exhibited to the public.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDW. J. NOLAN,

Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The duties of the Corresponding Secretary have shown but little variation during the past year, the letters received being almost entirely those of transmission of publications or acknowledgement of the reception of those sent by us.

The plan adopted some time ago of sending our Proceedings by mail, in parts as completed, has caused the number of letters of acknowledgement to exceed those of transmittal.

Publications acknowledged by circular letter, . . .	64
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Those acknowledged by Postal Card,	32
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The latter about equally divided between native
and foreign societies.

Letters of transmittal,	28
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These are for the most part from societies and others who send through the International Exchange.

Among the letters were eight asking the Academy to supply deficiencies. While it has been possible to reply favorably to the demand in nearly every case, some could not be so treated. Unfortunately

some of our earlier volumes are either entirely or partly out of print, but it is hoped the finances of the Academy may permit republication in the near future.

During the year sixteen Correspondents have been elected and notification promptly sent. Responses have been received from fifteen, in several cases accompanied by gifts to the library or museum.

The additions to the museum during the year have been of great value as will be learned from the Curators' report. To the Curator-in-charge I must express my thanks for acknowledging in my behalf, the donations as received.

Among the miscellaneous correspondence we have received notification of the death of eminent students many of whom were numbered among our membership.

A number of letters of slight interest have been referred to the members of the Bureau of Scientific Information or answered directly.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HORN, M. D.,

Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The additions made to the library during the year ending November 30, 1887 amount to 3380. They consist of 447 volumes, 2908 pamphlets, part of periodicals and of works issued in numbers and 25 maps, sheets etc.

A complete catalogue of these additions is appended. They have been received from the following sources:—

Societies,	1283	Smithsonian Institution,	3
Editors,	836	Geological Survey of Russia, . .	3
I. V. Williamson Fund, . . , .	673	Hon. Chas. M. Betts,	3
Authors,	231	Dr. W. S. W. Ruschenberger, . .	2
Brazilian Government,	83	Angelo Heilprin,	2
Mr. John H. Redfield,	37	U. S. War Department,	2
Wilson Fund,	35	Geological Survey of Portugal, . .	2
U. S. Department of the Interior, .	27	Mexican Government,	2
Executors of Dr. George Martin, .	19	Publishers,	2
In Exchange,	14	Pennsylvania State Board of	
U. S. Department of State,	12	Health,	1
By Subscription,	10	R. Schomburgk,	1
H. B. M. Government,	10	Yale College,	1